

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of:

Toshiyuki YAMASHITA

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For: PARTS-MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
METHOD OF MANAGING PARTS
AND PARTS-MANAGEMENT
APPARATUS

Examiner: Michael A. CUFF

Group Art Unit: 3627

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.